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TAGS: EFIN, AFSP, BE

SUB: EC VAT HARMONIZATION

1. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM GOB TVA ADMINISTRATION (DESSY) THAT EC COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL FOR HARMONIZATION OF TVA CONTAINS PROVISION (ARTICLE 16) FOR EXONERATION FROM TVA OF DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS BUT NOT OF DIPLOMATS. IN BELGIUM, THIS WOULD ON BALANCE BE DAMAGING, SINCE DIPLOMATS NOW EXEMPT FROM TVA ON PURCHASES OVER BF 10,000 AND DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS ON PURCHASES OVER BF 5,000.

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2. DESSY BELIEVES COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL WILL BE CONSIDERED

EARLY THIS AUTUMN WITH TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF
COMMON TVA SET AT JANUARY 1, 1975.CROWLEY

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